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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of TANIMOTO et al

Serial No. 09/774,641

Art Unit 1743

Filed February 1, 2001

Examiner J. Warden

For: CLOSED HEAT-DECOMPOSING APPLIANCE, PRETREATMENT METHOD OF SAMPLE
USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith, by facsimile, are:

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____.
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for extension of time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(o) for a period of _____ months. (Suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- ☐ Charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1358
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$2250.00 is enclosed
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application
- i. ☒ RCE fee \$770 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee \$1480 (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Excess claims
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

Petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time associated, herewith. Charge any unpaid fees associated, herewith, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action mailed April 30,
2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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